(*b*) the particular works for which they were set apart;
(*c*) the amount allotted for each work; and
(*d*) the amount spent on each work in each year?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: The required statements are laid on the Secretary's table. Statement No. I contains the answer to (*a*) and statement No. II, the answers to (*b*), (*c*) & (*d*).

Irrigation division of the P. W. D.

71. ***MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR** (*Karunagapally* cum *Kartikapally*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) when the irrigation division of the P. W. D. was abolished; and

(*b*) the amounts spent for the purpose of major irrigation in the State from 1111 to 1114 M. E.?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: (*a*) With effect from 1-1-1115 M. E.

(*b*) *Vide** statements placed on the table.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know whether irrigational activities of the department have undergone a set back after the abolition of that division from the P. W. Department?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: It cannot be said so.

Permission for opening new Schools.

72. ***MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI:** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they follow any rule in granting permission for opening new Schools in the mofussil areas;

(*b*) whether they have received any complaints against schools granting unauthorised fee concessions with the object of attracting pupils; and

(*c*) if so, the action taken on the same?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON (*Director of Public Instruction*):

(*a*) The member is referred to Rule 134 of the Education Code. The decision of the sanctioning officer is chiefly based on (i) the nature of the Management and the guarantees it offers of financial stability, and (ii) the extent to which the requirements of the locality in the matter of education are already met by existing institutions.

(*b*) Yes; in the case of one English School.

(*c*) The matter is under enquiry.

Conciliation Boards in the State.

73. ***MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of awards made in each of the Conciliation Boards in the State during the year 1115 M. E. till now; and

(*b*) the number of applications for conciliation filed before each of the Boards during the same period?

* *Vide* Appendix I. Page 304.

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MR. PUTHUPALLY S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Legal Remembrancer to Government*) : (*a*) and (*b*) A * statement furnishing the information required is laid on the table.

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI : May I know the reason why in certain places the awards made are small in number ?

MR. PUTHUPALLY S. KRISHNA PILLAI : The awards are possible only with the consent of the creditors. Without their consent it is not possible to effect any agreement. It would appear that they are either unwilling or sloth to agree with debtors. This accounts for the paucity of awards in certain places.

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI : Is it a fact that the number of agreements reached depends upon the place in which the Boards function ?

MR. PUTHUPALLY S. KRISHNA PILLAI : Sir, it so happens that in some places work is very difficult.

MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI : Will the Government enquire why the number of conciliation agreements in some places are higher than in other places ?

MR. PUTHUPALLY S. KRISHNA PILLAI : No Sir. I am afraid that such an enquiry will not be fruitful of any beneficient or useful results.

Central Division Co-operative Assistant Registrar and Societies.

74. *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether orders have been passed by Government for abolishing the office of the Central Division Co-operative Assistant Registrar ;

(*b*) whether any steps have been taken by Government or the Registrar of Co-operative Societies regarding the abolition of the office of the Central Division Co-operative Assistant Registrar ;

(*c*) the Co-operative societies cancelled in 1113, 1114 and 1115 respectively ; and

(*d*) the number of Co-operative Societies now existing of which the registration has not been cancelled in each of the 3 divisions respectively ?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO (*Registrar of Co-operative Societies*)

(*a*) No.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) 1113—61.
1114—55.
1115—190.

The names of the societies are not given as it involves considerable labour to collect the information.

(*d*) Southern Division ... 357.
Central Division ... 585.
Northern Division ... 538.

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*Vide Appendix II, page 305.

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Appendix II.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 73**

Statement showing the number of awards made and the number of applications filed in the Conciliation Boards.

Name of office.	The number of awards made during the year 1115 M. E. till 29-11-1115.	Number of applications for conciliation filed during 1115 M. E. till 29-11-1115.
Kottayam	38	151
Nagercoil	13	127
Trivandrum	32	423
Quilon	379	733
Mavelikara	97	260
Thiruvella	36	338
Alleppey	39	210
Alwaye	6	263
Total	640	2505

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